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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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737 Regiment

Peshkep

One battalion

Qukes

One battalion

Libras

One battalion

Peshkep

One mountain artillery battery

Peshkep

Unspecified Regiment

Shkoder

The components of this regiment are reportedly located in the surrounding area.

One Armored Vehicle Battalion

Tirana

One Regiment of Border Guards

Gjinokaster

744 Battalion of Border Guards

Theollogo

One company

Theollogo

One platoon

Leshnice (mans the guard-post located at P. 55-72)

One platoon

Sminessi (mans the guard-posts located at P. 55-70 and at Shen Merias, P. 55-65)

One platoon

Perdhikar (mans the guard-post located at P. 54-64)

One company

Markat

One platoon

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One platoon

Verda

One platoon

Yannari

One company

Giflik

This company mans the guard-posts at Ligojanit, Rahi Kalia (Batteria?), Kiafa Botes, Brigkesi, Paganja, Kataston (sic), Mantylli, Thietl, Ftellia, Cape Stilo.

One mountain artillery battery

Sopik

734 Battalion of Border Guards

Gjorgucat

One company

Gjorgucat

One platoon

Peshkep (mans the guard-posts of Radat, P. 618-790, Hill No. 687, Hill No. 261)

One platoon

Kakavje (mans the guard-posts of Kakavje and Shenkoll)

One platoon

Monastery of Shen Merias\* (mans the guard-posts of Katund and P. 650-734)

One company

Chlomo\*\*, near Pogoni

One platoon

Sopik (mans the guard-posts of Ajos Minas and Shen Vasil)

One platoon

Afas (P. 66-96) (mans the guard-posts of Agios Martinos and Damaskinja, P. 674-925)

One platoon

Tsistista (mans the guard-posts of Makrykampos, Plaka, and P. 61-90)

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One company	Llongo
One platoon	Llongo
One platoon	Kosovec (mans the guard-post at P. 636-717)
One platoon	Sotiran (mans the guard-post of the village of Selo)
One mountain artillery battery	Gjorgucat
741 Battalion of Border Guards	Leskovik
One company	Arza
One platoon	Hill No. 1561
One platoon	Hill No. 1641
	(At M. 960-137 and M. 853-114 there are summer guard-posts)
One platoon	Arza
One company	Vllahopsilotera (village) and in Vllahos district.
One platoon	Messaria (mans guard-posts at P. 837-969, P. 825-963, and P. 818-967)
One platoon	Perat (mans guard-posts at P. 860-974 and P. 881-979)
One mountain artillery battery	Perat
One company	Gline
One platoon	Radat (also mans a guard-post at M. 91-06)
One platoon	Gline
One platoon	Banja e Kugeshit (mans guard-posts at P. 916-993 and P. 890-992)
<u>One Regiment of Border Guards</u>	Korce
Unspecified Battalion	Ordered to Yugoslav border
Unspecified Battalion	Grabovica
733 Battalion of Border Guards***	Bilisht
One company	Bilisht
One company	Boshigrad
One company	Rahove (mans the guard-posts of Bandri, Rasdol, Barybob and Bezhan)
<u>One Independent Battalion</u>	Vlone (there has been talk that this battalion may be reinforced by men from the local civil guard)
Headquarters	Mans guard-posts at Pasma, Hrysanet, Majequafe, Gloses, Lanka, Pala, Radoni.
One company	Spilej-Himare
One platoon	Company headquarters (mans guard-posts at Queparo, Panormos, Palermo, Batteria)
One platoon	Shen Theodhor (mans the guard-posts at Shenendreca, Tambouri, Varoskopos, Gramat)
One platoon	Brigje (mans the guard-posts at Vumu Bay and Cape Akri)

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One company

Lukove (under strength). This company mans the guard-posts at Skaloma Borsi, Shengkoll Lukove and Pikerni

One company

Sarande (mans the guard-posts at Tetranisi, Shengjergj, Likoursi, Samilla, Spilej, Kap Kefali, Limjan, Vryna and Butrint)

2. Coast Artillery

The existence of coast artillery has been determined at the following locations:

a. At G.02-47

Two guns.

b. At L. 20-53

Two guns of large caliber.

c. Saseno Island

Four large guns of Italian origin. Recently there has been a rumor that a battery of anti-aircraft guns has been installed on the island.

d. At P. 306-800

Four coast artillery guns.

e. At P. 330-756

Two coast artillery guns.

3. Stores of War Material of the Albanian Army

- a. The general military storehouses are in Peqin, located near the railroad station of the town. The war materiel brought by Soviet ships to the harbor of Durres is transported by the Durres-Peqin railroad line to these storehouses. One informant reports that the Greek guerrillas are supplied from these storehouses by road from Peqin via Elbasan and Korce to Bilisht.\*\*\*
- b. In Durres, war materiel of every kind is in the sheds at the port. There is also a store of war materiel in the old Italian Army barracks.
- c. In Tirana, on the road leading from the city to Durres, and near the Tirana airport, there is a military storehouse. There is also a storehouse of war materiel in Limbras and one in Vlone, near the harbor. It is also reported that there are underground stores of war materiel in Leskovik and Korce; while in the village of Maskoulori, in the Gjinokaster province, there is rumored to be an underground military storage with a capacity of about 15,000 cubic meters.

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